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STREET IS COMING

WILL BE HERE ABOUT MAY 23 FOR A CONFERENCE.

THINKS PRICE IS O. K.

And Intends to Convince the Board of Public Works That It Is Reasonable.

C. F. Street of New York, president of the city water company, will be in Maryville about May 23 for a conference with the board of public works to see if a satisfactory price can be agreed on for the water plant. It is thought, however, that Mr. Street is going to stick to the compromise price of \$54,000 that was made by the company a few weeks ago and which the board of public works refused to accept as they think it is too high, according to the opinions of expert engineers. The price the board of public works think is reasonable is \$39,000.

Mr. Street states in a letter to S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board "that I feel sure that I can satisfy you that there are values in our property which will convince you that the compromise price we have offered is a reasonable one."

The board of public works intends within the next few weeks to settle the matter. Of course, if what they think is a reasonable price is offered by the company, they will accept it, but otherwise they will proceed to build a new plant.

The bond issue will soon be ready to be issued by the city.

TO BE A RECORD BREAKER.

Students Are Already Arriving and Enrolling For Summer Term.

From all indications the summer term at the Normal will be a record breaker in regards to attendance. Students are already arriving and enrolling for the summer quarter. Miss Barton of Parnell, Mrs. J. H. Scales of Trenton, and J. P. Cummings of Worth registered this morning for the coming term.

CONTRACTOR WAS HERE.

W. B. Lovell of Minneapolis, Minn., Who Has Contract for Postoffice Visited in City.

W. D. Lovell, of Minneapolis, was in Maryville Monday looking after the work that has been done so far on the new postoffice building. Mr. Lovell has the contract of building the postoffice. He remained in Maryville only a few hours.

The concrete work will start Tuesday if the weather is permitting, as all of the excavating is finished.

MACK IS NIGHT POLICEMAN.

Wm. Culver Couldn't Qualify So Mayor Robey Appointed Bert Mack for One Month.

Bert Mack was appointed night policeman by Mayor Robey Saturday afternoon for one month, owing to the fact that Wm. Culver, who was selected for the place at the council meeting Friday night, could not qualify as he had not paid some of his taxes. Mr. Culver is investigating the matter and expects to be able to qualify for the place by next month.

Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday visiting relatives. She went to St. Joseph Monday evening on a business trip.

Mrs. Verna Murphy of the Alderman dry goods store went to Albany Saturday evening to visit until Monday evening with relatives.

Come in and see our line of Work Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Hose, Straw Hats, Etc.

You are welcome whether you buy or not.

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106 South Main St.

Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

LITERARY SOCIETIES MET.

Was the Last Time for This Term as School Closes on May 24—The Programs Given.

The literary societies of the high school met Friday afternoon for the last time this term. Fine programs were given by all of the societies. The following are the various programs that were given:

The Anthene Society—Heralds of Spring by Howard Snodgrass; Return of Spring by Ruby Irwin; Spring Flowers by Ethel Warren; The Yellow Violet by Homer Scott; Vacation Plans by Ernest Moore; A Base Ball Game by Ernest Pickens; Recitation May Day, by Harold McNeal Harold Sawyer and Irene Westfall; Song of Spring by Mildred Wainsley; My Fishing Trip by Edgar Elliott; April Chronicle by Pauline Woodward.

The Aenean Society—Pictures in Music by Izaro Mutz; True Indian Art by Bessie Webster; My Favorite Picture by Helen Helpley; Illustration of America by Dale Hoffman; A Great Artist by Alice Barr; Aim and Tendencies of Caricature by Gladys Warren; Grandma's Photograph Album by Nellie Hallasey.

Pro Et Con Society—Debate, Resolved that the Federal Government should establish a Parcels Post System.

Affirmative, Walter Fraser and Edward Condon, Negative, Edward Gray and Elmer Montgomery; Music among the Russian Convicts by Theodore Robinson; Debate, Resolved that the Federal Government should grant financial aid to ships engaged in foreign trade and owned by citizens of the United States, affirmative, Goodson Lytle and Halley Ford, negative, Orlo Quinn and John Kirker Sawyers.

The Alpha Society—Alphabet by Ed Hawkins; Looking Backward by Anna Welier; Poem Original by Edison Blagg; How Base Balls Are Made by Lester Garten; Anecdote by Anna Bartram; Soliloquy by Nina Evans; Original story by Vida Foland; Current Events by Myrtle Wells; Interesting Letter by Edna Dietz; Early Recollection by Nina Bent; Ten Years Hence by Gladys Roelofson; Debate, Resolved that vivisection should be prohibited by law, affirmative, Edith Anderson and John Murray, negative, Myrl Oberlander and Ed Gorman.

Polygon Society—Current Events by Clarie Kidder; Customs of Today Compared to Those of Fifty Years Ago by Edna Moore; Recitation by Gladys Holt; Aerial Navigation by Frances Pahn; Panama Canal by Horace Campbell; Recitation by Marie Cain, Modern Advertising by Roy David, Marie Medsker, Clyde Hutton, Meriem Holt, Alma Lucas, Katherine Carpenter, Janette Mutz, Annetta Lorance and Gladys Ford.

Klu Klux Klan Society—Piano duet by Lucile Holmes and Amy Clark; German Reading by Nellie Hardisty; Solo by Amy Clark; German Jokes by Harry Fisher; Vocal Duet by Dorothy DeMotte and Brownie Helpley; Piano solo by Mary Lewis; German Reading by Vi June Colden; German Composers by James Gray; Quartet by Amy Clark, Mary Lewis, Jack Taylor and Louis Grownay; Slang of My Rosary by Olive Godsey; Solo, My Rosary by Brownie Helpley; Vocal solo by Vello Booth; and duet by Vi June Colden and Mary Lewis.

FOUND TO BE OF UNSOUND MIND.

W. A. Brown, Sixty Years Old Tried in Probate Court Monday

as to Sanity.

William A. Brown of near Parnell was found to be of unsound mind by a jury in probate court Monday morning. Mr. Brown is 60 years old and has been mentally off for some time, due to family troubles. J. F. Roelofson was appointed his guardian. He will be taken Tuesday to the asylum at St. Joseph.

Entertaining Son and His Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Chicago arrived in Maryville Saturday morning to visit until Tuesday at the home of Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray.

This is Mr. Gray's first visit home with his bride whom he married in December. His sisters, Mrs. O. E. Wright and her family and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and Mr. Douglas of Bedison, and two brothers, H. O. Gray and family of Parnell, and Mr. Edward Gray of this city will meet the new sister at the mother's home in Maryville Sunday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesus B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Coivin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the August primary.

Nodaway People Are Safe.

C. D. McKibbin of near Maryville has just received a letter from J. J. Stults of Calumet, Okla., who recently moved there with his family from southeast of Maryville, telling of the terrific storm and cyclone that swept that region a few days ago.

About fifteen people from Skidmore and Graham community live in that section, but none were injured. Mr. Stults' house was blown from its foundation and one horse was blown a mile away into a field, but was not hurt. They report Calumet's buildings destroyed, although it was not mentioned in the telegraph reports. Three persons were killed and twelve injured, nearly all fatally. The Graham people in that vicinity are Mrs. Belle Partridge and family and the Skidmore people, Edward and Leonard Armstrong and their families.

Mississippi Visitors Leave.

Captain and Mrs. George M. Buchanan and their son and daughter, George M. Buchanan, Jr., and Mrs. Victoria Hamilton, all of Holly Springs, Miss., who have been spending a week in our city at the home of Captain Buchanan's sister, Mrs. B. F. Duncan and family, left Monday morning. They will make visits at Hardin, Kansas City and Odessa, Mo., before returning home. At Hardin they will visit the children of Captain Buchanan's late brother, Dr. L. A. Buchanan. Captain Buchanan served four years in the Confederate service during the Civil war under General Price's command. He and his family will spend the summer as usual in their summer home near Shelbyville, Ky.

Harmony band will give a concert at Harmony church, Wednesday evening, May 8th, at 8:30 sharp. Ice cream and cake will be served in the basement.

Concert at Harmony.

A concert will be given at Harmony church next Wednesday evening by the Harmony Band—or that pi. The ladies of the church will serve cream and cake. Rev. Green and his congregation extend a cordial invitation to the people of Maryville to drive out in their cars and carriages and attend.

THE CANDIDATE.

Oh, he's comin' 'round to see yer, for it's nearin' election time, An' he'll never see no doorkin', but three flights of stairs he'll climb; His face is bright and smilin' an' his glad hands open wide; An' he'll think yer wife's yer daughter or a bloomin' last year bride— He's a liar, an' he knows it, an' he knows you know it, too; But yer always glad to see him just

Before

Election's

Due.

He will jolly yer whole family an' he'll have 'em swellin' up; He'll give yer son a nickel an' admire his mangy pup; He'll wish that he was single so he could court the girls; Their eyes is alders handsome an' their teeth is mostly pearls; He's a liar, an' he knows it, an' he knows you know it, too; But yer always glad to see him just

Before

Election's

Due.

An' the baby's just the cutest, sweetest ducklin' ever knowed; It kin talk as plain as he kin, an' it's marv'ous how it's growed; It soon will be a votin', an' he knows it will accord With the party of its popper, who's the best man in the ward— He's a liar, an' he knows it, an' he knows you know it, too; But yer always glad to see him just

Before

Election's

Due.

An' he'll tell you confidential that he knows he can depend On yer votin' for him this time as the workin' man's true friend; An' he'll promise you a city job with nothin' much to do; An' swears if he's elected he'll stick to you like glue— He's a liar, an' he knows it, an' he knows you know it, too; But yer always glad to see him just

Before

Election's

Due.

—From Dearborn Democrat.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. James F. Cook of South Buchanan street.

Saturday Evening Dinner.

Miss Mildred Robinson gave a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, her guests being Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Ruby Curnutt and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and little daughter.

Mrs. Bingaman Tells of Storm.

Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman have received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bingaman of Cordell, Okla., in which she gives particulars of the cyclone that went through that country a few days ago leaving death, waste and ruin. The cyclone swept the north end of Cordell. Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman, who live in the south end of the town, stood in their yard and watched the work of the wind. Three persons were killed and much property ruined. A heavy rain followed and great damage was done to property and crops. The cyclone went through many towns and did much damage that was not caught by the newspaper telegrams.

School Closed Friday.

Miss Bertha Hale of Barnard was in Maryville Saturday on her way home from Burlington Junction, where she has just closed her term of school in the Lorraine district. The patrons surprised the pupils and teacher by coming at noon with well filled baskets and spreading a delightful picnic dinner for them. After dinner a splendid program was given by the pupils and everybody had a happy time.

Conception Ball Team to St. Joseph

The Conception College ball team headed by Father Lawrence was in Maryville this morning on their way to St. Joseph where they will play the team of Christian Brothers College Saturday afternoon. The members of the team are Messrs. Sheld, Clark, Felix, Werthner, Lehman, Keeler, Burk, Roney and Wagner.

PILE CURED IN 6 TO 11 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blad, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

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Sand and crushed rock will be sold by Peter Mergen in connection with his coal business. If you need any, see Mergen on North Main street.

DIAMONDS

Crane's

Special prices at

Call on Sick Man.

R. E. McCann, who is sick in St. Francis hospital with liver trouble, received many callers Sunday. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Phyllis Sayler, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker gave the following selections "More Love to Thee," "No Fate Yet Pursuing," "Sweet Savior Mine," and "Bless the Bible How I Love Thee." Attorney J. C. Hunt of Rockport was also a caller.

Visitors From Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young and family of Graingerville, Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, north of the city. Mr. Young and his family were called to Nodaway county by the death of his mother, Mrs. I. B. Young of Quitman, whose funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams, who have recently come to Missouri from Lecene, Okla., went to Rosedale Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts. They have been visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. William Chesser and family of 1402 East Edward street.

Mrs. I. T. Cornell of Alamoosa, Colo., who has been spending several days in Maryville with Mrs. W. A. Holiday, Mrs. Alice Gehr and Mrs. Charles McNeal, went to Lenox, Iowa, Monday to visit relatives and friends. She will also visit her sister at Plattsmouth, Neb., before returning home.

Mrs. Wm. Albright of Skidmore who has been a patient in a hospital at St. Joseph for several weeks, arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery.

Miss Anna Graham, a student of St. Patrick's school went to her home near Clyde Saturday to visit over Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Tobin, who will be her guest.

Mrs. Lou Routh and Mrs. J. O. Nigh of Blanchard, Iowa, were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Lenox, Iowa, to visit their husbands, who are employed there, over Sunday.

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Frank Middleton left Monday for Yassis, Nebr., where he will visit his daughters, Misses Leona and Louis Middleton and other relatives. He will be gone several weeks.

A. M. Howard of West First street is improving his residence very materially by adding to the already large porch and beautifying the place in other ways.

Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., and her little daughter, Elizabeth, went to Barneveld Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Eaton.

LEASE FOR SALE.

to my change in residence
to an one acre ground
feelin' chicken houses,
severa' fruit, etc., at
high with t' see John
at the lowest possible prices.

went to St.
toing to visit her
Williams and Wil-

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—26,000. Market 10 lower.
Estimate tomorrow 3,000.
Hogs—40,000. Market slow; top.
\$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market 10c to 15c
lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market steady.
Hogs—6,000. Market weak; top.
\$7.65.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market slow.
Hogs—3,500. Market slow; top.
\$7.65.

Sheep—3,500. Market weak.

Miss Zora Pistoile and Mr. Oscar Mutti of Hopkins spent Friday evening in Maryville.

Mrs. W. W. Byers went to Savannah Saturday to visit her son, Roy Byers and family.

John Burch of Clearmont had a car of hogs at the market at St. Joseph Saturday.

Miss Carrie Sloan and Mrs. A. Atherton of Elmo were in the city Saturday.

Miss Mamie Sullivan went to Clyde Saturday to visit her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Ralston of Conception Junction was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph F. Brown and little daughter, Freddie Josephine, of Kansas City, arrived in the city Saturday night to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Miss Mabel Curtis of Malvern, Ia., arrived Saturday and will make her home in the city with Mrs. Curtis, who has recently located in Maryville at 822 South Walnut.

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Mrs. J. F. Freeman returned Saturday noon from St. Joseph where she has been for three months. Mr. Freeman is employed as a contractor in that city.

Oldest Almanac.

The oldest almanac in existence is the "Almanac National," which has been issued by the French government since 1656. Its name has been changed a good many times during its career of 225 years. Originally the "Almanac Royal," it became "National" in 1793, "Imperial" in 1805, and reverted to its original name nine years later. Since then the title has been altered four times. Like most publications of this sort, the "Almanac National" has grown bulky with advancing years. The first issue contained 48 pages, as compared with 1,580 pages in the current issue.

Power of a Word.

A single word was often sufficient for Tallyrand to make his keenest retort. When a hypochondriac, who had notoriously led a profligate life, complained to the diplomatist that he was enduring the tortures of hell Tallyrand simply answered, "Ah, ready?"

To a woman who had lost her husband Tallyrand once addressed a letter of condolence in two words: "Oh, madame!"

In less than a year the woman had married again, and then his letter of congratulations was:

"Ah, madame!"—Kansas City Star.

Octagon

RECORD 2:12 1/4 PACING

By Roy Wilkes'

RECORD 2:06 1/2

Owned by M. W. Savage, Int. Stock

Food Farm, Savage, Minn.

Octagon is black, three white feet,

with star and snip. Bred by W. H. Mc-

Curdy, Cleveland, Ohio. Got by Roy

Wilkes, 2,06 1/2 pacing; son of Adrian

Wilkes by George Wilkes, 2,22; son of

Rysdyke's Hambletonian. Dam,

Sweet Briar by Luna's Tom Hal, son

Gibson's Tom Hal; second dam,

Rachel by Brooks (sire of Bonesetter, 2,19), son of Stone's Brown Pilot;

third dam by old Bay Tom Hal; fourth

dam by Old Traveler.

Alderman
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Attractive Styles Characterize The New Waists

This select assortment of new Waists contains many novel style ideas, much different from the ordinary and very attractive.



LINGERIE WAISTS—Embroidered, with Irish crochet, or with German Valenciennes laces. Made of a very fine quality of Flaxon. The new set-in sleeves, three-quarter length. Priced from \$1.50 up.

COTTON VOIL WAISTS—Hand embroidered and trimmed with tiny tucks. Set-in sleeves, three-quarter length. Priced from \$3.50 up.

RATINE WAISTS—Made of the newest and most desired fabric. The waists have round necks finished with Irish crochet collars. The cuffs and front pleat are finished with scalloped edges. Crochet buttons. Priced at \$3.75.

COTTON CREPE WAISTS—Made of a very fine quality of crepe. Round necks with Irish crochet collars. Set-in sleeves, three-quarter length, new style cuffs. Crochet buttons. Priced at \$5.

SILK SHIRTS—Cut in a very attractive manish style. Made of grey and white striped, blue and white striped and pongee silk. Detachable outing collars. Priced at \$4. **JAP SILK WAISTS**, with sailor collars. Trimmed with purple, green and blue edges in odd designs. Priced at \$6.

Silk Striped Cotton Voils

One of the most popular fabrics for making dresses and waists is this Silk Striped Cotton Voil, possibly because of its wear resisting qualities and its beautiful texture. We have a complete showing of these Voils in tan, light blue, pink, rose, yellow and white and black shades. The price is 50c a yd.

SILK MULLS for lining Cotton voils, in corresponding shades, for 35c a yard.

Our entire lines of fancy
**Foulard Silks, Taffeta Silks
and Messaline Silks**
regularly selling for \$1 a yard, on
sale now at.....

85c

Tissue Gingham, 25c Yard

Tissue Gingham are worth considering because the colors are guaranteed fast, and besides having that desirable feature they come in all shades and in the favored checked, striped and plaid combinations. If your summer dresses are made of Tissue Gingham you are certain they will wear well and always retain their bright colors. Priced at 25c a yard.

50c Silks for 39c

An assorted collection of Messaline, Taffeta and Foulard Silks, in striped, figured and checked effects, regular 50c Silks, in striped, figured and checked effects, regular 50c values, which we offer as a very unusual bargain, for 39c.

Wash Fabrics, Special for 35c Yard

A special assortment of wash fabrics consisting of Silk Embroidered Foulards, Tussah Silks, Suesine Silks, Figured Silk Gingham, Foulard Charmont and Aereo Cloth, worth 50c and 60c a yard regularly, for..... 35c.

Vacuum Cleaners for Rent or Sale

If you want to buy a Vacuum Cleaner we are in a position to offer you, what we consider, the best on the market today.

The Diamond Electric Cleaner will do the work as well as any high priced machine can, and it is sold for only \$25. The Duntley Hand Cleaner is a practical hand cleaner, will remove all dirt from the carpet or rug with little exertion and is very easy running. It is the best hand cleaner made. Price \$10.

We rent either the electric or the hand vacuum cleaner for 75c a day. Phone us, and we will deliver it on the day you want it.

REPORT ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Foreign Consuls' Figures Show Results of Co-operation.

PAPERS ARE SENT TO CONGRESS

Investigation Started by President Some Time Ago Brings Out Interesting Facts Regarding Europe.

Washington, May 6.—The president today transmitted to congress the second installment of the reports of consular officers on co-operation and the cost of living which are the result of the investigation he some time ago directed should be made. The countries included in this installment are France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark. The reports are accompanied by a letter from Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state.

It appears from the information collected, the acting secretary says, that the rising cost of living has directed attention to and augmented the membership of the co-operative societies, more especially in France and Belgium.

The French co-operative associations are in the main arranged upon the same system as those in the United Kingdom. The tendency is towards small societies and the great majority of the associations represent groceries and bakeries.

The most successful distributive societies are in the manufacturing cities of northeast and central France. Among these societies relief funds are administered and insurance against illness and forced non-employment is supplied.

Arrangements are made with dentists, doctors and artisans for their services by members on a commission basis.

French Agricultural Unions. The operation of the agricultural societies has been especially successful in southern France. The French government has given encouragement to these societies by furnishing expert advice, granting subventions, and permitting long term loans by agricultural credit associations. The general buying is done principally through district unions. High-grade farm machinery such as is beyond the reach of many individual members is purchased from the surpluses or is loaned gratuitously or upon the payment of nominal fees.

Government employees are to a large extent organized into co-operative societies. Many of the associations are affiliated with labor unions that restrict their membership to persons engaged in a given occupation.

In regard to industrial co-operative production it appears that plants owned and operated by the operatives are not uncommon in France.

Keep Prices at Fair Level.

The consular reports state that the French co-operative societies usually sell at prices which are neither higher nor lower than those of private stores and that they have a tendency to keep prices throughout the district where they are located down to a fair level, as well as to enhance the purity and quality of the goods.

The degree of reduction in the cost of living is almost wholly contingent upon the capability and the altruism of the management of the respective districts.

In Belgium, the consular reports

state, a large proportion of the co-operative societies sell at prices lower

than those of the regular markets, al-

lowing only members to purchase, and

have only nominal profits to dis-

tribute. Many societies guarantee a

6 per cent dividend on all purchases

and distribute all remaining profits to

various funds for insurance, pensions,

strike relief, indemnities for injuries,

and the like.

In the Netherlands the co-operative

associations include domestic supplies

agricultural supplies, creameries, farm-

ers' loan banks and savings banks. A

cash basis is strictly maintained. In

Denmark sales are confined to mem-

bers of the co-operative societies un-

less the latter wish to joint them

themselves to taxation. The joint asso-

ciation of Danish co-operative societies

operates numerous factories and ware-

houses throughout Denmark.

Kansas Town Helpless.

Salina, Kan., May 6.—The dam across the Smoky Hill river, which went out at Russell, was the largest of the upstream dams, held the supply for Russell and its breaking leaves the city without water for both domestic and fire purposes. The city's electric light plant is out of commission and the water is four feet deep in the power house.

One Vote Against Bonds.

Mokane, Mo., May 6.—With only one dissenting vote, Mokane voters authorized the issuing of bonds for \$2,500 to add a schoolroom and gymnasium to the handsome brick building which was erected three years ago. Mokane has one of the best schools in any town in the state of less than 1,000 population.

Squaw Had the Punch.

Shawnee, Ok., May 6.—Two Indian women, both past 50 years old, proved their ability in theistic art, until one administered a knockout punch. Jennie Segar was knocked through a plate glass window in Oden theater by Nancy Hood and was severely injured by glass. One was taken to the hospital and the other to jail.

ALTON'S FAST

TRAIN WRECKED

Every Coach Went Into Ditch, Only Engine Keeping Track.

ONE MAN KILLED; MANY INJURED

Railroad Men Unable to Account for Accident—Had Been Detoured on Account of Missouri Cloudburst.

Springfield, Ill., May 6.—Passenger train No. 12, on the Chicago & Alton, which left Kansas City at 10 o'clock at night, and was running seven hours late on account of a cloudburst near Nebo, Mo., was wrecked eight miles southwest of this city about 1 p. m. One unidentified man, who was riding the "blind baggage," was killed, and several passengers were injured. W. Allison, of Kansas City, was about the forehead and bruised on the left elbow and H. F. Fender, of Kansas City, an assistant express messenger, suffered a crushed right knee.

The Injured.

Others of the injured are: William F. Koch, New York, leg bruised; Mrs. L. W. Mase, Bloomington, Ill., bruised about head and body; Mrs. W. C. Collins, Peoria, eye cut by flying glass; Sid Sutton, Chicago, conductor, bruised about head and body; L. J. Wilson, Chicago, head cut, hip and hand crushed; George Mayott, Marlboro, Mass., slightly bruised; E. M. Monzon, Chicago, scalped, arm broken; R. F. L. Bacchus, Blue Rapids, Ill., both legs bruised and hand cut.

Wrecking Crew Work all Night.

A relief train was sent from this city and the severely injured were brought here. Most of the injured were able to continue their journey.

The wreck was on the Murrayville branch near Knapp. The train is one of the Alton's fast trains between Kansas City and Chicago. It consisted of five coaches, all of which went into the ditch. The track was torn up for 650 feet. The wrecking crew from Bloomington spent the entire night clearing the track. Railroad men were unable to account for the accident.

All Cars Well Filled.

The tender of the engine was first to leave the rails. With their trucks torn from under them, the five coaches toppled into the ditch, the engine alone remaining on the track. All of the cars were well filled. Murphy Wilson of Kansas City, a negro youth, who was also stealing a ride jumped when the crash came and escaped without scratch.

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**REPORT ON HIGH
COST OF LIVING**

Foreign Consuls' Figures Show Results of Co-operation.

PAPERS ARE SENT TO CONGRESS

Investigation Started by President Some Time Ago Brings Out Interesting Facts Regarding Europe.

Washington, May 6.—The president today transmitted to congress the second installment of the reports of consular officers on co-operation and the cost of living which are the result of the investigation he some time ago directed should be made. The countries included in this installment are France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark. The reports are accompanied by a letter from Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state.

It appears from the information collected, the acting secretary says, that the rising cost of living has directed attention to and augmented the membership of the co-operative societies, more especially in France and Belgium. The French co-operative associations are in the main arranged upon the same system as those in the United Kingdom. The tendency is towards small societies and the great majority of the associations represent grocers and bakers. The most successful distributive societies are in the manufacturing cities of northeastern and central France. Among these societies relief funds are administered and insurance against illness and forced non-employment is supplied.

Arrangements are made with dentists, doctors and artisans for their services by members on a commission basis.

French Agricultural Unions.
The operation of the agricultural societies has been especially successful in southern France. The French government has given encouragement to these societies by furnishing expert advice, grants of subventions, and permitting long term loans by agricultural credit associations. The general buying is done principally through district unions. High grade farm machinery such as is beyond the reach of many individual members is purchased from the surpluses or is loaned gratuitously or upon the payment of nominal fees.

Government employes are to a large extent organized into co-operative societies. Many of the associations are affiliated with labor unions that restrict their membership to persons engaged in a given occupation.

In regard to industrial co-operative production it appears that plants owned and operated by the operatives are not common in France.

Keep Prices at Fair Level.
The consular reports state that the French co-operative societies usually sell at prices which are neither higher nor lower than those of private stores and that they have a tendency to keep prices throughout the district where they are located down to a fair level, as well as to enhance the purity and quality of the goods. The degree of reduction in the cost of living is almost wholly contingent upon the capability and the altruism of the management of the respective districts.

In Belgium, the consular reports state, a large proportion of the co-operative societies sell at prices lower than those of the regular markets, allowing only members to purchase, and have only nominal profits to distribute. Many societies guarantee a 5 per cent dividend on all purchases and distribute all remaining profits to various funds for insurance, pensions, strike relief, indemnities for injuries, and the like.

In the Netherlands the co-operative associations include domestic supplies, agricultural supplies, creameries, farmers' loan bank and savings banks. A cash basis is strictly maintained. In Denmark sales are confined to members of the co-operative societies unless the latter wish to subject themselves to taxation. The joint association of Danish co-operative societies operates numerous factories and warehouses throughout Denmark.

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The Injured.

Others of the injured are: William F. Koch, New York, leg bruised; Mrs. L. W. Mase, Bloomington, Ill., bruised about head and body; Mrs. W. C. Collins, Peoria, eye cut by flying glass; Sid Sutton, Chicago, conductor, bruised about head and body; L. J. Wilson, Chicago, head cut, hip and hand crushed; George Mayott, Marlboro, Mass., slightly bruised; E. M. Monzon, Chicago, scalped, arm broken; R. F. L. Bacchus, Blue Rapids, Kan., both legs bruised and hand cut.

Wrecking Crew Work all Night.

A relief train was sent from this city and the severely injured were brought here. Most of the injured were able to continue their journey.

The wreck was on the Murrayville branch near Knapp. The train is one of the Alton's fast trains between Kansas City and Chicago. It consisted of five coaches, all of which went into the ditch. The track was torn up for 650 feet. The wrecking crew from Bloomington spent the entire night clearing the track. Railroad men were unable to account for the accident.

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